

15. In the election for the Senate of the United States, both Senators shall be voted for at the same time, until one or both of them shall be chosen.

16. In every case of disagreement between the Senate and House of Representatives, either House may suggest conference, and appoint a Committee for that purpose, and the other House shall also appoint a Committee to confer at a convenient hour, to be designated by the Chairman; said Committees shall meet and confer freely on the subject of disagreement.

17. Whenever a public bill or resolution is ordered to be printed for the use of either House, a number shall be ordered sufficient for the use of both Houses; and it shall be the duty of the Secretary of the Senate or Clerk of the House, as the case may be, to inform the other House of such order, and to transmit to that House the requisite number of printed copies.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

B. C. POPE,

*Chairman of Com. on the part of Ho. Reps.*

M. A. LONG,

*Chairman of Com. on the part of the Senate.*

Which Report was concurred in, and the Secretary ordered to inform the House of the same.

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the Rule was waived so that Mr. Long be allowed to introduce a bill to be entitled, an act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Quincy Plank Road Company;

Which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

A bill entitled an act to empower John Richard Bradford, a minor, to assume the management of his own estate;

Was read a second time and ordered for a third reading on to-morrow.

On motion, the Rules were waived and Mr. Eppes gave notice that he would on some future day ask leave to introduce the following bills, to-wit:

A bill to be entitled an act in relation to evidence;

Also, a bill to be entitled an act in relation to slaves and free persons of color;

Also, a bill to be entitled an act to repeal an act to amend the several acts concerning Licenses to retail Spirituous Liquors, approved January, 1853.

On motion the Rules were waived and Mr. Cone allowed to introduce the memorial of certain citizens of Columbia County.

Said memorial was read, and on motion of Mr. Hopkins laid on the table.

On motion, the Rules were waived and Mr. Stewart gave notice that on some future day he would ask leave to introduce a bill to be

entitled an act to alter and amend the attachment Laws now of force in this State.

On motion, the Rules were waived, and Mr. Provence gave notice that he will on some future day, ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled an act to divide the Eastern Judicial Circuit of Florida into two Judicial Circuits.

The Senate then adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

FRIDAY, December 1, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment. A quorum being present, the proceedings of yesterday were read and approved.

The President announced the following Standing Committee:

*Committee on Corporations:*

MESSRS. PROVENCE,  
GILLIS,  
HOPKINS,  
WYNN,  
HAWES.

On motion of Mr. Hopkins, the Memorial, Preamble and Resolutions of the people of Columbia in relation to the establishment of a Bank and Internal Improvements in Florida, which on yesterday was laid on the table,

Was placed among the Orders of the Day.

On motion of Mr. Long,

So much of said Memorial as relates to Banks was referred to the Standing Committee on Corporations;

And so much as relates to Internal Improvements was referred to the Standing Committee on the same.

According to previous notice,

Mr. Hopkins introduced a bill to be entitled An act to prevent fraudulent voting in this State;

Which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Mr. Provence gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act amendatory of the revenue laws of this State.

Mr. Hopkins gave notice that on to-morrow he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act governing Judges of Probate in certain cases;

Also, a bill to be entitled An act to prevent the abduction of slaves from this State.

Mr. Brinson gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act to prohibit unqualified persons from selling drugs and medicines, and for other purposes.

Mr. Hawes gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act to change the boundaries of Orange County;

Also, a bill to be entitled An act granting alternate sections of swamp lands to the Palatka and Micanopy Plank Road Company, and for other purposes.

Mr. Filor gave notice that he will on some future day ask leave to introduce a bill to be entitled An act in relation to pilotage at the port of Key West;

Also, a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act relative to crimes and misdemeanors.

The Select Committee on printing made the following report:

The Select Committee appointed to contract on the lowest terms practicable, for the printing of the Senate, have considered the subject and beg leave to report as follows:

The Committee called on Mr. Dyke, the printer elected by the Senate to print for the present session, who proposed in writing as follows:

FLORIDIAN OFFICE,  
TALLAHASSEE, Nov. 30th, 1854: }

Hon. J. T. MYRICK,

M. A. LONG,

G. E. HAWES,

*Gentlemen*—Having been elected printer to the Senate, I propose to do the printing on the terms agreed upon and paid by the last two sessions of the General Assembly—that is, \$2 00 per page for 500 copies of the Journals counting one copy, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  cent per 100 words for the daily slips of proceedings and all miscellaneous printing, such as Reports, Bills, Slips, &c., counting 75 copies. These prices are considered reasonable and just, and as affording but a moderate compensation for the service required.

Very Respectfully, &c.

(Signed,)

CHARLES E. DYKE.

A majority of the Committee, finding from the Journals of the last Senate, that the terms here proposed are the same that were agreed to at the last session of the Senate, when Joseph Clisby was elected and contracted with, instruct the undersigned to report that the contract has been closed with Mr. Dyke on the terms proposed by him.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Mr. Myrick, from the same Committee, made the following minority report:

The undersigned, Chairman of the Select Committee appointed by the Senate, begs leave to dissent from the report of the majority of said Committee, and to give his reasons therefor.

1st. The language of the notice making and appointing said Committee, in his opinion, virtually rescinds and annuls the motion elec-

ting Charles E. Dyke as such Printer, except upon the fact that said Dyke does agree to do and furnish the printing for the Senate upon the lowest terms.

2d. The undersigned made known to the majority of the said Committee that he had in his possession a bid from Benjamin F. Allen, a printer in the city of Tallahassee, offering to do the printing of the Senate, (as follows: Furnishing 500 copies of the Journal counting one copy at \$1 50 per page, also for daily slips of proceedings and all other miscellaneous printing, such as reports of the Senate, Bills, Slips, &c., at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of a cent per 100 words, counting 75 copies,) for a less amount by some 20 per cent. than Mr. Dyke, and in view of these facts feels bound to make this his minority report.

3d. That in disagreeing with the Committee, the undersigned is actuated solely by a sense of duty, which he owes to his constituents at home, as well as of the State, whose Constitution he has sworn to support, and feels bound to see that no money belonging to the State Treasury should be unnecessarily squandered, politically or otherwise, and respectfully submits the same.

JOHN T. MYRICK,

*Chairman of Select Committee of the Senate.*

Upon the adoption of the majority Report of said Committee, the yeas and nays were called for by Messrs. Smith and Tracey, and were:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Hawes, Long and Stewart—7.

Nays—Messrs. Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hopkins, Myrick, Nicholson, Provence, Smith and Tracey—9.

So said Report was not concurred in.

The Select Committee appointed to select a Chaplain, reported that they had secured the services of the Rev. Mr. Turner, and that he will be in attendance on to-morrow.

The following message from the House was received and read:

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, }  
Friday, December, 1, 1854. }

*Hon. President of the Senate:*

SIR:—The Report of the Joint Select Committee on Rules has been referred back by this House to said Committee.

Very respectfully,

HUGH A. CORLEY,

*Clerk Ho. Reps.*

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the Rules were waived and leave given Mr. Myrick to introduce a Bill, according to previous notice, to be entitled an act for the relief of John B. Anderson, of Jackson County;

Which was read the first time, the rule waived, and read a second time by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims and Accounts

## ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Engrossed Bill to be entitled an act to empower John Richard Bradford, a minor to assume the management of his own estate;  
Was read the third time.

On the question of its passage the vote was:

Yeas—Mr. President, Messrs. Bird, Brinson, Cone, Eppes, Filor, Gillis, Hawes, Hopkins, Long, Myrick, Nicholson, Smith, Stewart and Tracey—15.

Nay—Mr. Provence—1.

So said bill passed—title as stated.

Ordered, to be certified to the House of Representatives.

Bill to be entitled an act to incorporate the Tallahassee and Quincy Plank Road Company:

On motion of Mr. Hawes, the rule was waived, and the bill read a second time by its title and referred to the Standing Committee on Corporations.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

The Rule was waived, and leave given to Mr. Stewart to introduce a Bill without previous notice, to be entitled an act to repeal the 19th Section of the Seventh Chapter of the Laws relating to crimes and misdemeanors;

Which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. Hawes,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Eppes, until Monday the 11th inst.

On motion the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, 10 o'clock, A. M.

SATURDAY, December 2d, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson announced to the Senate the death of Gen. John S. Broome of Madison County, and moved that a Committee of three be appointed, to act with a similar Committee on part of the House, to draft Resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of the brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida.

Which motion was passed, and Messrs. Brinson, Gillis and Hawes appointed said Committee.

On motion of Mr. Brinson, the Senate adjourned until Tuesday morning next, 10 o'clock.

TUESDAY, December 5, 1854.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

The Rev. Mr. Turner officiated as Chaplain.

A quorum being present, the Journal of Saturday's proceedings was read and approved.

Mr. Brinson gave notice that on some future day he will introduce a bill to be entitled An act granting alternate sections of swamp and overflowed lands for the purpose of removing obstructions in the Suwannee River.

William L. Crigler Senator elect, from the second Senatorial District, presented his certificate and was duly sworn by C. H. Austin a Notary Public.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Hawes introduced a bill to be entitled An act to incorporate the Palatka and Micanopy Plank Road Company;

Which was read the first time by its title, and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

Pursuant to previous notice, Mr. Filor introduced a bill to be entitled An act to amend An act relative to Crimes and Misdemeanors;

Which was read the first time and ordered for a second reading on to-morrow.

The Joint Select Committee appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the General Assembly in reference to the death of Gen. John S. Broome, made the following report:

The Committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting resolutions expressive of the deep regret felt by the members of the General Assembly at the death of General John S. Broome, brother of his Excellency the Governor, and late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, beg leave to offer the following preamble and resolutions: WHEREAS, it hath pleased Almighty God to take from amongst us by sudden death, Gen. JOHN S. BROOME, a distinguished fellow citizen, late Adjutant General of the State of Florida, and brother of our present worthy Chief Magistrate, Governor Broome; And Whereas, it is proper that this Assembly should give some public expression of their feelings and sympathies on so mournful an occasion: Therefore be it

1. *Resolved, &c.*, That we tender our deepest sympathies to the family of the deceased, and to Gov. Broome, in this their great affliction, and they may take to themselves all the consolation which is derived from a knowledge that the character and virtues of the deceased, were fully known and appreciated by his fellow-citizens.

2. *Be it further Resolved*, That by the death of Gen. Broome, the State has been deprived of one of her oldest, most useful, exemplary and public spirited citizens—one whose public and private virtues are worthy of respect and imitation. If to love one's country, to